

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Polak et al.  
FOR : FLOCCULATING AGENT, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF  
SERIAL NO. : Unknown  
FILED : Herewith  
GROUP ART UNIT : Unknown  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: HMNZ 2 00042

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **EXPRESS MAIL** in an envelope with numbered EV 690734009 US addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 27, 2006.

  
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